

ST. MICHAEL'S
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HOLY TRINITY
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March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

TO USE OR RENT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CENTER: Call Janel Weigel 785-222-2454/3646

FUNERAL DINNERS: St. Michael: Pat Lohrey 785-650-4255

St. Joseph: Monica Legleiter 785-342-5828

Holy Trinity: Barb Oborny 620-797-1490

Communion Calls: If anyone is sick at home or hospitalized, please notify Fr. Eric Gyamfi.

For Baptism or Marriage Preparation: Please call Fr. Eric Gyamfi.

Monday, April 1	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Willard J Schuckman
Tuesday, April 2	9:00 am	Liebenthal	+Clarence Suppes
Wednesday, April 3	5:30 pm	Timken	**No Mass-Stations Only**
Thursday, April 4	10:00 am	Locust Grove	+All Deceased Of Rush County
Friday, April 5	8:00 am	LaCrosse	+Roberta Schuckman
Friday, April 5	10:00 am	Long Term Care	+Violet Weber
Friday, April 5	5:30 pm	LaCrosse	Choir Leads Stations
Saturday, April 6	4:30 pm	Liebenthal	For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes
Sunday, April 7	8:00 am	Timken	+Frank and Catherine Oborny
Sunday, April 7	10:00 am	LaCrosse	+Frank P Oborny

LITURGY MINISTERS:

Liebenthal: Saturday, April 6 – 4:30 pm

COMMUNION: Norman and LouAnn Legleiter

SERVERS: Brooke Herrman and Colby Stull

LECTOR: Darryl Herrman

GIFTS: Leo and Vicki Herrman

USHERS: James and Raymond Depperschmidt

Timken: Sunday, April 7 – 8:00 am

COMMUNION: Lydia Flax and Steve Oborny

SERVERS: Sophie Elsen and Allie Seltman

LECTOR: Barb Oborny

GIFTS: Craig and Carol Scheuerman

USHERS: Tim and Wyatt Oborny

LaCrosse: Sunday, April 7 – 10:00 am

COMMUNION: Plate: Brittany Suppes

Cup: Amy Depperschmidt and James Suppes

SERVERS: Youth

LECTOR: Youth

HOSTS/GIFTS: Youth

USHERS: Youth

Please find a replacement if you will not be at Mass to fulfill your liturgical duty.

Stewardship Of Treasure

St. Joseph (March 23, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 345.00

Offertory \$ 165.00

Candles \$ 9.00

TOTAL \$ 519.00

Holy Trinity (March 24, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 778.00

Offertory \$ 52.00

Childrens Off \$ 4.00

Altar Society \$ 7.00

Church Cleaning \$ 10.00

Cemetery \$ 10.00

Candles \$ 65.00

TOTAL \$ 926.00

St. Michael (March 24, 2019)

Envelopes \$ 686.00

On-Line Giving \$ 345.00

Offertory \$ 136.00

Childrens Off \$ 7.00

Candles \$ 22.00

TOTAL \$1196.00

Thank You For Your Support!

CONFESSIONS:

Holy Trinity: 30 minutes before weekend Mass

St. Joseph: 30 minutes before weekend Mass

*St. Michael: First Wednesday of the month
6:30-7:30 pm*

OFFICE HOURS:

Scheduled hours are Thursday's

From 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

Or to schedule an appointment,

Please contact JoAnn

At 785-623-1917 or jchiefs0308@yahoo.com.

A WARM WELCOME to new parishioners!

Please introduce yourself to the Pastor. Family registration forms are located in back of the church.

Please fill out the form and drop in the collection basket or give to Father after Mass.

PRAYER CHAIN.... We pray for those among us who are ill and for their caregivers, for those experiencing a hardship or difficulty, and for those in the Armed Forces. To place someone's name on the prayer chain list, please call Ardis Viegra (222-3629).

Please keep in your prayers: Theresa Basgall ~ Clarence Bittel ~ Henrietta Haselhorst

Mary Ann Petrik ~ Nebraska Flood Victims

Safety From Storms Religious Vocations ~ World Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Marjorie Elias and Fr. Marvin Reif. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Please give your announcements to Father, email to church@gbta.net or mail to PO Box 309, LaCrosse. **All bulletin items are due by 9:00 am Thursday.**

MASS STIPENDS can be left in the collection baskets or mailed. **Please make checks to St. Michael's Stipend Fund**, specify what church you want the Mass said, and indicate if you want the Mass said on a certain date. If you have a preferred date, please submit your request **at least one month** in advance. **Each Mass is \$10.00.**

*******TRI PARISH NEWS*******

LADIES DAY: It's happening this weekend! The Starfish, Sand and Sea Ladies Day sponsored by St. Ann's Altar Society in Liebenthal will be held on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Liebenthal School Basement. **All ladies from the tri parish community are invited to attend.** Bring yourself, a friend, and a finger food to share. Join us as we let the sea currents guide our hearts as we explore how deep God's love is. Hope to SEA you there!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION beginning at 9:00 am at St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, April 3. Please sign up your hour that you would like to spend in time of prayer. *****Mark your calendar the first Wednesday of each month there will be Adoration and Holy Hour unless stated different in the bulletin.**

HOLY TRINITY STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on Wednesday evenings starting at 5:30 pm to be followed by Mass. The Stations of the Cross leaders are April 3: PSR and April 10: Fr. Eric.

HOLY HOUR is Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30 pm at St. Michael. Join us in prayers, Rosary and confessions. Rolls and coffee will be served in the Parish Center after the Holy Hour.

.ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MICHAEL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY'S AT 5:30 PM.

Friday, April 5 at St. Michael led by St. Michael's Choir.

Friday, April 12 at St. Michael led by St. Michael and St. Joseph PSR Youth.

TRI PARISH ROSARY MAKERS meet on Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 pm. All are invited.



Holy Thursday at St. Michael at 7:00 pm (April 18)

Good Friday Services at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph (April 19)

Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at Holy Trinity at 7:00 pm (April 19)

Holy Saturday at St. Joseph at 7:00 pm (April 20)

Easter Sunday: 8:00 am at Holy Trinity and 10:00 am at St. Michael (April 21)

REFLECTION: The Parable of the Forgiving Father is one of the most well-known from Jesus. The son does not earn the love of his father. Instead, love is what the father gives. God's love and forgiveness are freely given to help us grow close to him. No matter how lost we become, the Lord will find us.

*******ST. MICHAEL in LACROSSE*******

MEETINGS: Property Commission – Monday, April 1 at 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus – Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING will be rescheduled for Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 pm.



Congratulations to the following 2nd graders who will receive their First Holy Communion at St. Michael's this Sunday, March 31:

Zach Holopirek, Josie and Rylie Larson, and Jadya Petersilie.

May God Bless them in a very special way as they receive Jesus' precious body and blood for the first time.

30 DAYS OF CASH GIVEAWAY: The "30 Days of Cash" drawing will start April 1. We have tickets left to sell no later than March 31. Thanks to all who are selling or bought tickets. Please turn in all sold tickets and monies ASAP. If you or someone you know still needs a ticket contact Duane Moeder 785-222-6001 or Bill Baalman 785-222-6869.

EASTER EGG HUNT-SAVE THE DATE! An Easter Egg Hunt will take place following Mass on Sunday, April 14.

EASTER LILIES will once again be used to help decorate our church for Easter. You are more than welcome to donate a lily or any other plant in memory of your loved ones by bringing your plant to the church Holy Week. Any questions, please contact Benny Viegra.

CHURCH NOTIFICATIONS: To receive notifications about Church Happenings, Functions, Closings, Events, etc., please put your cell phone number on the sign-up sheet in the back of church or contact Linda Moeder at (785-222-6218).

*******ST. JOSEPH in LIEBENTHAL*******

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ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet this Sunday, March 31, right after the Ladies' Day "Starfish, Sand, and Sea" in the school basement. The Ladies' Day is 2:00-4:00 pm. Meeting follows. All women invited to attend!

EASTER FLOWERS: If you'd like to donate toward Easter flowers to decorate the church, contact Lucy: 222-3396. Thank you.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: This week we encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? Your sacrifices help make education possible. Continue to feed the rice bowl!

*******HOLY TRINITY in TIMKEN*******

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: Our next Altar Society meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8. Please mark your calendars.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH
please contact Fr. Eric at 785-222-2561.

“Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life...” Pope Benedict XVI

What if this week for Lent, you...

***Visit someone in a nursing home or in the hospital or sick at home. Love Jesus in and through the suffering person.**

***Say 3 nice things to your loved ones daily.**

***Spend at least 30 minutes in Eucharistic adoration.**

Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace.